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1. DURING 7 JUNE MEETING AT MINPOWER, SCICOUNS PROVIDED LOPATIN LETTER FROM REF A, CONTENTS OF WHICH HAD EARLIER BEEN GIVEN ORALLY TO TROSHIN. LOPATIN SAID THAT SOVIETS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO VOLGENAU VISIT, AND THAT PROGRAM SHOULD BE AVAILABLE BY END OF THIS WEEK. MINPOWER WILL TRY TO ACCEDE TO VOLGENAU'S WISHES ON DIFFERENT TYPE OF REACTOR AND FACILITY MANUFACTURAING HEAVY REACTOR COMPONENTS, BUT NOTED THAT LATTER REQUEST REQUIRES VISITS TO FACILITIES OUTSIDE MINPOWER AND SCAE, SPECIFICALLY UNDER THE MINISTRY OF THE POWER-MACHINE-BUILDING INDUSTRY. TO CONTACT THAT MINISTRY, LOPATIN URGENTLY ASKS VOLGENAU TO SUPPLY FURTHER INFORMATION ON HIS INTERESTS IN THE MANUFACTURE OF HEAVY REACTOR COMPONENTS (FYI. SCICOUNS INFORMED LOPATIN THAT NRC'S UNCLASSIFIED

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GENERAL CHARGE IS ON REACTOR LICENSING AND SAFETY, AND THAT VOLGENAU IS LIKELY INTERESTED IN SEEING HOW SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS ARE INCORPORATED IN REACTOR-COMPONENT MANUFACTURE AND ASSEMBLY). PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.

2. TROSHIN 8 JUNE CONFIRMED THAT MIN POWER IS SUPPORTING VOLGENAU VISA FOR ARRIVAL 18 JUNE. VOLGENAU SHOULD REQUEST

MOSCOW, NOVOVORONEZH, AND LENINGRAD ON VISA REQUEST. VISAS REQUEST SHOULD PROBABLY LIST BOTH WORLD ELECTROTECHNICAL CONGRESS AND MEETINGS WITH MINISTER OF POWR AND ELECTRIFICATION. VOLGENAU'S INITIAL MEETING WILL BE 20 JUNE AT MINPOWER, BUT MAJOR PORTION OF VISIT AND TALKS WILL START AFTER WORLD ELECTROTECHNICAL CONGRESS (FYI. UNFORTUNATELY 20 JUNE IS ALSO ARRIVAL DATE OF SUPERCONDUCTING MAGENT UNDER ENERGY: MHD COOPERATION. MANY MINPOWER OFFICIALS, PROBABLY INCLUDING LOPATIN, WILL BE BUSY AT CEREMONIES AT AIRPORT AND AT IHT).

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